

# National Prescription Drug TAKE-BACK DAY

**Saturday, October 28, 2017 - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

*A partnership between the Drug Enforcement Administration and local law enforcement*

**Prescription drug take-back helps prevent prescription misuse and accidental overdose.**

- Medicines in the home are a leading cause of accidental poisoning.
- 4 out of 5 people who start using heroin start with inappropriate use of prescriptions.
- If you have stopped taking a prescription or it is expired, please be safe and dispose.

**Take-back programs protect the environment.**

- Flushed or trashed medicines pollute waters and land.

**Get in the habit of cleaning out your medicine cabinet.  
Dispose of all unused prescription medications using  
drug take-back:**



National Prescription Take-Back Sites (October 28, 2017 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.)	King County Secure Medicine Return Program (Permanent, available every day):
Find locations near you: 1-800-882-9539 <a href="https://takebackday.dea.gov/#collection-locator">https://takebackday.dea.gov/#collection-locator</a>	Drop-boxes are located throughout King County. Find locations near you: <a href="https://kingcountysecuremedicinereturn.org">https://kingcountysecuremedicinereturn.org</a>

## Additional resources



[www.dea.gov/take-back/takeback-day\\_2017\\_oct.html](http://www.dea.gov/take-back/takeback-day_2017_oct.html)



[www.takebackyourmeds.org](http://www.takebackyourmeds.org)



[www.drugfree.org/medicine-abuse-project](http://www.drugfree.org/medicine-abuse-project)



**King County**

**Heroin and Prescription  
Opiate Addiction Task  
Force**

[www.kingcounty.gov/bhrd](http://www.kingcounty.gov/bhrd)

**DEA Take-Back Public Service  
Announcements (PSAs)**

<https://takebackday.dea.gov/#psas>

**stopoverdose.org**

**Social Media Toolkit**

[www.starttalkingnowtoolkit.org](http://www.starttalkingnowtoolkit.org)